# awrence V. Fowler Award

The Lawrence V. Fowler Award recognizes distinguished service of a longstanding member of a Fairfax County board, authority, commission or committee (BAC) as follows:

*Criteria*: At least ten (10) years' membership on a BAC to include exceptional service that contributes to the overall quality of life in the community.

Selection Process: Anyone may submit nominations. An internal selection committee will review the nominations and determine the award recipient.

Dates: Nomination must be submitted by October 31, 2006, with the award presentation scheduled for the December meeting of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors.

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AWARD



An annual award established by the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors in 2006 to honor distinguished service by a member of a Fairfax County board, authority, commission or committee.



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# The Lawrence V. Fowler Award Nomination Application

Name of person nominated	
Name(s) of BAC(s)	
Number of years of service	(10 year minimum)
Describe the nominee's tenure and the overall quality of life in the co	nd exceptional service that has contributed to ommunity:
Nominated by	
	E-mail

# **How to Submit a Nomination**

#### Nominees must have:

- Membership on a Fairfax County board, authority, commission or committee (BAC) for at least ten (10) years.
- Exceptional service that contributed to the overall quality of life in the community.

Please return form no later than October 31.

### **Send your application to:**

The Lawrence V. Fowler Award c/o Office of the Clerk to the Board of Supervisors 12000 Government Center Parkway Suite 533 Fairfax, VA 22035

#### For further information:

Phone: 703-324-3151 Fax: 703-324-3926 E-mail: clerktothebos@fairfaxcounty.gov

Award to be presented in December by the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors

## awrence V. Fowler

Lawrence "Larry" V.
Fowler gave over one-half century to public service and serves as a model for citizen participation on a county commission. He worked in the federal government for 50 years and Fairfax County residents have benefited from Mr. Fowler's 41 years of service to Fairfax County.

In 1964, he was appointed to the Fairfax County Public Utilities
Commission, which is now known as the Fairfax County Consumer
Protection Commission (CPC). He served as chairperson for 12 years and vice chairperson for numerous other terms.

During an incredible 41 years of service, Larry Fowler was instrumental in the following initiatives among others:

- Recommending to the Board of Supervisors the appointment of the first Director of Consumer Affairs.
- ordinances for the protection of consumers, such as the Peddler's and Solicitor's Ordinance, Taxicab Ordinance and the Towing Ordinance.

- Recommending to the Board of Supervisors the selection of the first cable television operator in Fairfax County.
- Developing the CPC Speaker's Outreach Program that conducted an untold number of consumer education presentations to community groups throughout his tenure.
- Drafting position papers and reports on such issues as arbitration procedures, bus routes and stops, cable television request for proposal, condominium study and a home buyers guide.
- Drafting the Metropolitan Taxicab Reciprocity Agreement.
- Developing the CPC Web page.
- Recommending to the Board of Supervisors amendments to the Taxicab Ordinance to permit discounted rates for senior citizens and wheelchair accessible vehicles for persons with disabilities.

Mr. Fowler received the Distinguished Public Service Leadership Award for Dedicated Service to the Citizens of Fairfax County in 1990.